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PARKS IS READY TO RETIRE.

Walking Delegate Says He Has liad Enough of Fighting.

New York, Oct. &-Samuel Parks, walk ing delegate of the Housesmiths' and Bridgemen's Union, returned to-day from the convention of the Ironworkers' Union at Kursus City, and announced that he was for peace with the employers under an and that he had tire as a leader in favor of a younger and vigorous man, declared also that it was not true he intended to call a strike on the

GARVER NAMED AS PRESIDENT

Grant City Man Succeeds Todd on Arbitration Board.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. &-Governor Dockery to-day appointed E. S. Garver of

Grant City president of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration.

The vacancy was occasioned by the resignation of James Todd of Maryville, who announced that private business interests and the condition of his health precluded his continuing a member of the board.

"Now is the time to paint." J. S. Dow-ling & Co., house and sign painting, 222 Franklin avenue. Two phones,

OLD MURDER IS UNEARTHED.

Skeleton of Man Killed Four Years Ago Is Found at Last. Glasgow, Mont., Oct. 5.—The clothing on a skeleton found in the brush along a lir-

tle trodden bank of the Milk River to-day unearthed a murder four years old. John Poster, a half-breed, disappeared in 1899 nfter a quarrel with Indians camped near here. The skull found to-day has a builet hole between the eyes. Foster's rifle with his name scratched on the butt was found near by.

Wife Gets Newly Purchased House. E. W. Greer, representing the Greer-Anderson Realty Company, yesterday sold the noise at No. 450 Greer avenue, conthe house at No. 4km Greet avenue, consisting of a two-story frame of skx rooms and bath and two basement rooms for allow. The property was sold from a ellent to Christopher Branch, president of the Branch Steam-Heating Company, who presented it to his wife, Mrs. Fanny strance.

A REBELLION. Food Demanded.

The human body will stand a lot of abuse, but sometime it will surely robel and demands the proper food in place of the pasty, starchy, greasy stuffs on which it has been made sick.

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world.

A lady of Washington says: 'Three years ago I was very ill with catarrh of the atomach and was given up to die by one doctor. I lay in bed four months and my stomach was so weak that I could not keep down medicine or hardly any kind of food, and was so weak and emacanted after four months of this starvation that my daughter could easily lift me from bed and put me in my chair. But weak as my stomach was, it accepted and reinshed and digested Grape-Nots without any milliculty the first time that wondertin, food was tried.

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"My doctor told me that I would have to ent Grape-Nois which were predigested, and although I felt certain I could not keep the food on my stomach I had to make the trial and it was a most complete success. I am now strong and in better leasens than for a great many years and am gradually growing still stronger. I reay on trape-Nuis for most of the nour-johnest that I get. The results have certainly been wonderful in my case and prove that no stomach is so weak it will not object for the nour-johnest that for him, but I guess it is a nealthy fat, for his health is just perfect." Name given by Postum Co., Hattle Creek, Mich.

Lesk in each package for a copy of the famous little book. "The Road to Welf-year's record will far eclipse all former in the strong and in the strong doctors."

Ava. III. Oct. 5.—The Perry County Fair began at Pinckneyville to-day. Exhibits Stored in the strong for a copy of the famous little book. "The Road to Welf-year's record will far eclipse all former in the strong doctors."

Said to Be Displeased With Programme Mapped Out by Republican Machine.

KERENS CROWD ALSO ABSENT.

Conversations That Had for Their Purpose the Good of Individuals Feature of the Gathering.

"A run to cover" would be an appropr ate title for the conference which State Chairman Akins held with a number of his lose Republican friends at the Lindell

Hotel yesterday. Bur politicians were there-some of them will be there to-day—but the conference dependrated into a series of buttonhole conversations that had for their purpose the good of the individuals concerned

is much as the good of the party. None of the Kerens faction showed up as was fondly expected. A number of Kerens opponents did appear, including State Committeeman M. E. Leming of Cape Girardeau, Doctor J. C. Parrish of Vandalia, Robert H. Harvey of Eidon, N. A. Mozely of Bloomfield, J. P. Kinsolving leld Ren J. Russell of Steelville and last. out by no means least. Postmaster Joseph

All of them denied that they had met by revious appointment, yet they wonders why Byrd Duncan of Poplar Bluff, who is ranted as a candidate for State Treasur er, and Doctor C. B. Clements of Macon did not show up. Others were expected.

but did not appear, much to the disap-pointment of those who had taken the journey to the headquarters of the State AKINS ARRIVED HARLY. State Chairman Akins arrived early in he morning. During the rest of the day he remained at the headquarters and alked instividually and collectively with

he remained at the headquarters and talked individually and collectively with the visitors. The sofas in the hotel pariors serve as rendezvouses. Teto-a-tetes between the politicians discussed gubernatorial matters, State chairman, nafocial committeeman and Bert D. Nortoni, whose gubernatorial boom is bothering the ofganization so much these days.

All of the gentlemen present insisted that they did not pretend to have the power or incidnation to control the next State Convention, but would let the people do that. Just the same, the name of Cyrus P. Watbridge came out of the chaos as a subernatorial possibility, with the idea of dropping his name for the ephemeral vice presidential nomination, which some of his own overealthusiastic friends think is the due of the party for vallant Post-Office records during the last thirty years of yeoman service as factional fighters. Nortoni, although he was in town, did not show up at the State headquarters, but are lunch with his old friend, Judge Edward Highes of Lancaster, at the Laclede. Nortoni is said not to take kindly to the machine programme of the nomination for Attorney General, but is sticking to the first works are expected to be more cloquent than all the machinations of his friends.

POSTMASTER HARRIS HERE.

POSTMASTER HARRIS HERE. Postmaster Harris of Kansus City came own at the last minute to take the place of Frank D. Roberts, who does not like the appellation of "Boss Rob-ts," which city Internal Revon e Collector.

Roberts has told his friends that he is not a bose in any sense of the word. The calling of the conference yesterday smacked of little else than an inclination to forecast with some definiteness the action of the next State Convention—hence the rim to cover and the general and specific denials of the Republican politicians who showed up yesterday.

State Chairman Akius instead that no caucus would be held on the gubernatorial proposition. Harris said that he came to town on "business," and pursuing this line of thought when asked about Kansas City Republicans, said that if the business men of his town picked our a good mayoralty candidate from his purty, the Republicans probably would indorse him.

A number of well-known Democrats were in the city yesterday to attend the St. Louis Fair. Included in the number were J. C. Watson of Farmington, ser-geant-at-arms of the Scitafe; John M. Stophens and L. H. Dent of Salem, former State Senators E. W. Majors of Bowling Green and C. C. Fogle of Lancaster, and D. B. Seibert of Jackson.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY MEETS.

Violation of Naturalization Laws

Will Be Investigated. The Federal Grand Jury convenes to-day o take up violations of the Federal stattes. One of the principal matters that will come up before the body is the viola-United States.

United States District Attorney Dyer has sent a request to Jefferson City asking that John Eurbaglis and Nathan Levin. now serving terms in the Missouri Peni-tentlary for complicity in naturalization inow serving terms in the Missouri Pentitentiary for complicity in naturalization frauds, be allowed to appear before the Grand Jury, and both will testify to-day. The following have been summoned to appear in the United States Circuit Court to-day to serve as petit jurors for the September term of the United States Circuit Court: John Schwab, Filet Knob; H. M. Ramsey, Cuba; L. H. Dent, Salem; Thomas B. Hodges, Case; L. U. Coffman, Salem; Carl Wencker, Agusta; William H. Hintne, Pledmant; Louis F. Marten, St. Charles; Thomas Beckwith, Charleston; F. G. Hartas, Bourbon; Henry Riattner, Wright City: Charles R. Jully, Sullivan; Alexander Kessler, Kirkwood; Henry Okenfuns, Ste. Genevieve: Frank Harris, West Alton; A. J. Gorz, Union; Prank M. Weils, Lutesville; A. H. Gresson, Popiar Bluff; C. R. Lupton, Mexico, and Harold M. Kauffman, George Boeck, J. D. Petry Francis, Adoiph Baer, Edgar Sklimer, George W. Wilson, Robert Eutiledge, Edward Devoy, W. B. Cowen, Charles H. Peters, Charles J. Malsecck, J. F. Conrad, Louis Puss, William Chauvenet, Joseph W. Bray, Charles H. Burion and Robert Abeles of the city of St. Louis.

Bloomington Corn Carnival. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 5.-This was the Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 5.—This was the opening day of Bloomington's first corn carnival, which will last through the week. The spacious Collseum has been converted into a corn palace and crowds througed the structure when the doors were thrown open to-night. The novel designs and decorative effects manufactured solely from corn are remarkable in their number and artistic design. The Business Men's Association, which is promoting the carnival, has offered several hundred dollars for prizes for the best exhibits of corn.

NORTONI DID NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE. Georgia-Stimson Furniture and Carpet Co.

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Would particularly mention Southwest home-seekers' rates twice a month, one-way and roundtrip, and very low second-class colonists' rates every day to California. Other notable bargains October 8 to 17 for California (account American Bankers' Association), and on October 20 to Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Pecos Valley of New Mexico. Cannot give full details here; may be just what you are looking for. WRITE TO-DAY and learn full particulars.

> W. J. Black, Gen. Pass. Agent, Atchison, Topeka @ Santa Fe Railway Co., Chicago.



NEWSBOYS' PRESIDENT WEDS.

De Long.

Frank Wallace, president of the local

Newsboys' Union, was married to Miss

morning, the ceremony being performed by

Wallace has served two terms as presi-

Horned Owls for Park Zoo.

Wharf Commissioner Whyte the Park De-

Mayor Wells issued a proclamation yes-

terday declaring Thursday a holiday to

enable citizens to attend the fair. Business will be suspended and the public offices will be closed, excepting the Recorder's office, which closes only on national holidays.

SAYS CORN CROP WILL EQUAL AVERAGE YIELD.

Only Thing Which May Prevent Good Production Is Killing Frost, Says Missouri Report.

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 5.-The following report on crop conditions was issued to-day by the State Board of Agriculture: The month of September was generally favorable for the development of the corn crop, and some of his friends insint on attaching to his cognomers. Harris and Roberts are working like twin brothers in Kansas City these days, so that the visiting politicians for little by the abt.nce of the Kansas City Internsi Revon e Collector. month, no damage was sustained. Taking the State as a whole, the crop shows a gain of 2 points during the month, the powent condition being 7, which indicates an average yield per acre equal to the average of the past fire years.

A revised estimate of the acreage in cultivation shows a decrease from the crop of 190 of 1,231,090 acres, making the present acreage as agreed as a second of 1,231,090 acres, making the present acreage as agreed as a second of a second of

able corn will be secured from this part of the crop.

A revised final estimate of this year's when crop shows that il por cent of that entire crop was not harvested, reducing the acreas to 2,48,600. The estimated yield per acre if this acrease is 10 bushels, making a total ps store of 24,50,000 bushels.

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FOUGHT RUNNING BATTLE WITH NEGRO BURGLARS

Citizens Headed Off Fugitives, Wh Were Escaping on Handear, and Battle Followed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Danville, Ill., Oct. 5.-Excursionists : turning home early this morning surpris three negro burglars in the store of W liam Lynch at Muncle, eight miles ea of here. The burglars jumped on a B

Four handcar and pumped west. Citizens of Oakwood were informed b telephone and Village Clerk Robert i Pinager organized a posse, placed a heav plank, secured by a crowbar, on the trac and then hid in the bushes. The handcar scon came up at top spee struck the obstruction and went into the air about four feet. The three burglar were not hurt and began running as the posse opened fire. posse opened fire.

A running battle followed, during which many shots were exchanged. The robbers finally outran their pursuers, and disappeared in the darkness. One of the possemen was grazed by a bullet and it is believed one or more of the burglars were struck by small shot.

LARGE CROWDS AT LEMP'S.

New Features Introduced at

South Side Carnival. Increased attendance marks every evening of the carnival at Lemp's Park, On Sunday night 10,000 persons passed the turnstiles and attendance last night

was the largest of any week night performances. Hill on the high wire. Kitamura's Japs also opened last night with a new act. including their thrilling ladder and pole turn. To-night will be Western Rowing Club

Local Appraisers Meet in New York. ence of United States local appraisers began here to-day, representatives being gan here to-day, representatives being present from eighteen ports, including Honolulu, represented for the first time. The especial object of the conference is to obtain uniformity in classification. Among those present were: John T. Dare. San Francisco: J. H. Walkenberst, St. Louis; O. Summers. Portland; Edward H. Stackable, Honolulu; J. A. Plum, Port Townsend; R. R. Kreeger, Kansas City, and J. F. Lord. Seattin.

THE WEATHER. Official Forecast for To-Day and Frank Wallace Marries Miss May

To-Morrow.

Washington, Oct. 5 .- Forecast: llineis-Fair and warmer Tuesday. Rain ofnenday. Eastern Texas-Showers Tuesday, Wednesday

Tuesday. Bain and cooler Wednesday. Western Texas-Patr Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Lowa-Fair and warmer Tuesday. Rain and cooler Wednesday; increasing east winds.

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Local Report. resignation 19
Weather at 7 a. m., mixting; at 7 p. m., actly cloudy; maximum temperature, 44 decrees, miximum temperature, 61 degrees, Stage f river, 17-4 feet.

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CRISIS FOR CHICAGO LINE. Manager McCulloch Refuses Demands by W. D. Mahon.

Chicago, Oct. 5-A crisis in the relations of the Chicago City Railway and its union employes, which may result in a strike, was reached to-day, when General Manager McCulloch refused the demands of a delegation of employes headed by President William D. Mahon of the International organization.

The men demanded an increase of pay for men in the electric train department, a reduction in hours for the barn and repair men and the employment of none but

The street-car company is a member of The street-car company is a member of the Chicago Employers' Association, and is therefore piedged to the "open shop" principle.

President Mahon said to-night that the men will refuse to accept the refusal of the demand for increased pay and will not work with nonunion men. This action, he said, would precipitate a strike. The matter will be placed before the men at a mass meeting which has been called for Saturday night.

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MOSQUITO IS HELD TO BLAME. BIG COAL MERGER PREDICTED.

Fever-Afflicted Laredo Inaugurates Campaign Against Pest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Oct. 5.-The people residing

2.00 of them have fled from that town and vicinity since September 18.

Dispatches received by Surgeon General Wyman state that three deaths have occurred in the town and that thirdeen new causes had been discovered. Seven suspects are under observation.

Eleven medical inspectors of the public health and marine hospital service are on duty at Laredo. Houses are being disinfected and pussenger traffic out of Laredo is under medical inspection.

An inspection of the territory around Laredo has been ordered, as an inspector of the Louisiana State Board of Health has reported that all the country around Laredo is infected, though the disease is termed dengue.

The local coal operators deny the assertion, but the deal nevertheless is on and will be consummated within the next few days. May De Long of South St. Louis yesterday the Reverend C. P. Graham, at the latter's residence, Sixteenth and Locust

termed dengue.
It is believed the disease has been conveyed from the Mexican side of the river

partment received two fine specimens of veyed from the Mexican side of the river by mosquitoes.

A campaign against this pest is now on in Laredo and a supply of mosquito nets has been forwarded. Fumigation and other methods of disinfection are being em-ployed.

The cholera situation at Manila and in the Philippines still remains serious. Six cases recently suidenly developed in Bili-bid Prison, in Manila, due, it is thought, to eating dried fish. the horned owl yesterday. The birds came from Waupaca, Wis., having been sent here by Fred M. Smith, who told Com-missioner Whyte that he would send them if the city would pay the freight charges. Mr. Whyte assumed that obligation, and

St. James's Church Festival. The festival and hop for the benefit of St. James's Church, which began last night, will continue to night at the Jefferson Club Hall. Grand avenue and Pine atreet. The Velled Prophet parade will pass the door.

All Mines in Central West Virginia May Combine.

REPUBLIC SPIXIAL Washington, Oct. 5.—A movement is on in and near Laredo, Tex., are in the threes foot among capitalists of New York and of a yellow-fever panic, and more than Philadelphia to consolidate all coal com-

tion, but the deal nevertheless is on and will be consummated within the next few days.

It is rumored that the Wabash interests are concerned in the combine and there is much evidence to sustain the rumor, as it positively is known that the Wabash people already own 1,000 acres of the best coal land in this territory and Colonel J. M. Guff owns nearly 2,000 more in the vicinity of Grafton, which the Wabash can purchase if it so desires.

Three mines already are opened along the line of the Wabash between Grafton and Moundsville, awaiting the laying of the tracks. The grading will be completed in a very short time, and it is expected that the tracks will be laid to these mines before the holidays.

CAIRO. EGYPT-The unfavorable weather in the month of September will, it is feared, affect the yield of cotton.

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